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Wesley Stout  
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LETTER

This letter is in reference to the above-identified application.

It is noted that a change of correspondence address was properly filed in the Continued Prosecution Application filed on 2 April, 2001. Therefore, the Office action mailed on 2 April, 2001, was incorrectly mailed to the old correspondence address. The Office regrets the error. Office PALM records have now been updated to reflect the current correspondence address. Applicant should note that the application is not currently abandoned, as applicant has three months from mailing date of the Office action mailed on 20 April, 2001, to timely file a response. Nevertheless, the application will be returned to Technology Center 2100 for remailing of the Office action mailed on 20 April, 2001, and the setting of a new time period for reply. Additionally, for petitioner's convenience, a copy of the Office action mailed on 20 April, 2001, is enclosed with this letter.

Applicant should note that the Power of Attorney filed on 6 February, 2001, did not revoke the prior power of attorney. Currently, both the previously appointed attorneys as well as the attorneys appointed in the above-referenced Power of Attorney are empowered. If applicant wishes to revoke the power of attorney to the previously appointed attorneys, a Revocation of Power of Attorney must be filed in the Office. A copy of the appropriate form is enclosed for applicant's convenience.

The application file is being returned to Technology Center 2100 for remailing of the Office action mailed on 20 April, 2001.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.

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PTO/SB/82 Revocation of Power of Attorney  
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